

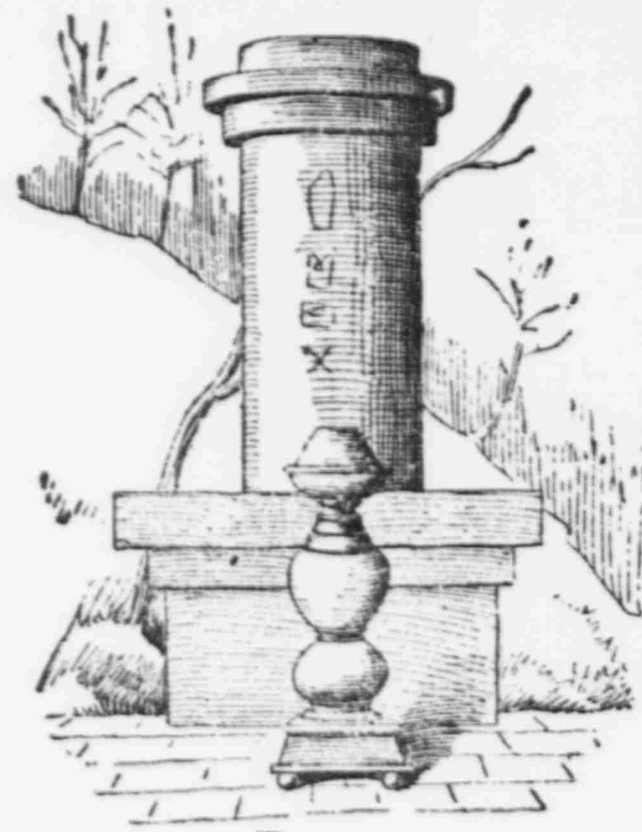
CONFUCIAN IDEAS OF REFORM

Political Purity Attained Only Through
Pure Home Life.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—To the 400,000,000 inhabitants of China Confucius is both Moses and Solomon. The great philosopher and guide was born some five centuries before Christ, and many of his teachings were strikingly similar to those of the Saviour. China was corrupt in the time of Confucius, and in political reform, as in everything else, he taught thoroughness. It was the primary work of Confucius to reform the government of his own city and subsequently to reform the province in which he lived. He maintained that the basis of all government is discipline and that true reformation must begin in the home. "You must purify the home before you can purify the politics of a city," said he. "You must purify the politics of a city before you can purify the politics of the state."

Confucius insisted upon the acquirement of concise and exact knowledge.



TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

"Shall I teach you what knowledge is?" he once said. "When you know a thing, hold on to it, but when you don't know a thing always allow you don't know it; this is knowledge." He once likened imperfect knowledge to a chair on four legs, with one leg broken. "You sit unevenly," he said, "on such a chair as that."

The first principle of Confucianism is the completion of knowledge; the second is sincerity of intention; the third is the rectification of the heart; the fourth is the cultivation of the person. The graces necessary to be cultivated are virtue, then valor, then benevolence, then loyalty, then reverence, then faithfulness, then the government of the family, then filial piety, then friendship and, lastly, the right government of the state.

Like all reformers, Confucius made many enemies; like all prophets, he was dishonored in his own country. Chinese history tells us that, as Christ was rejected by the people of Judea and Mohammed had to flee from the people of Mecca and Socrates was poisoned by his fellow citizens, so was Confucius compelled to flee from the people of his own city. And yet his teachings impressed the public as nothing else had ever impressed the ancient nation, and his followers grew in to the thousands. "Crime ceased," we are told; "dissoluteness and dishonesty hid their heads; loyalty and good faith became the characteristics of the men and chastity and docility the characteristics of the women." Success came so late in life, however, that Confucius went down to his grave convinced that his teachings had been rejected and the mission of his life had failed.

It remained for posterity to appreciate the great philosopher and teacher. Now, after the lapse of some 2,400 years, his principles are recognized by all the religionists of China and Japan. Taoism, Shintoism and Buddhism cannot supplant the teachings of Confucius, and if the hundreds of millions of Celestials should be converted to Christianity the influence of Confucius would still be felt.

All the teachings of Confucius were intended to develop ideal manhood. To this end four things were necessary: "Serve my father as I would require my son to serve me; to serve my elder brother as I would require my younger brother to serve me; to behave to a friend as I would require him to behave to me; to be earnest in practicing the virtues of life and to be careful in speaking about them."

Whether religious or not, all Chinese revere and worship Confucius. This remarkable man lived in a century which was also distinguished in Greece by the life of Pythagoras, in India by Shakyamuni or Buddha and in Persia by Zoroaster. On the banks of the river Szee, to the north of the capital city of Lo, at the end of a fine avenue of old cypress trees and in the midst of a shady forest of oak is the burial place and the tomb of Confucius. It is a huge mound, overgrown with trees and shrubs, and at the end stands a tablet 25 feet high by 6 broad on which are engraved the name and the doings of Confucius the Sage.

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Half rates to Detroit, Mich., August 24th, 25th and 26th.—Account biennial conclave Knights Pythias tickets will be sold via Southern railway at one fare for the round trip on dates above mentioned, final limit Sept. 5th. Twelve hours quicker than any other line. Two daily trains through to Cincinnati. Through sleepers twice a day. This route has been selected by Florida delegation of Knights of Pythias.

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Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease,** and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

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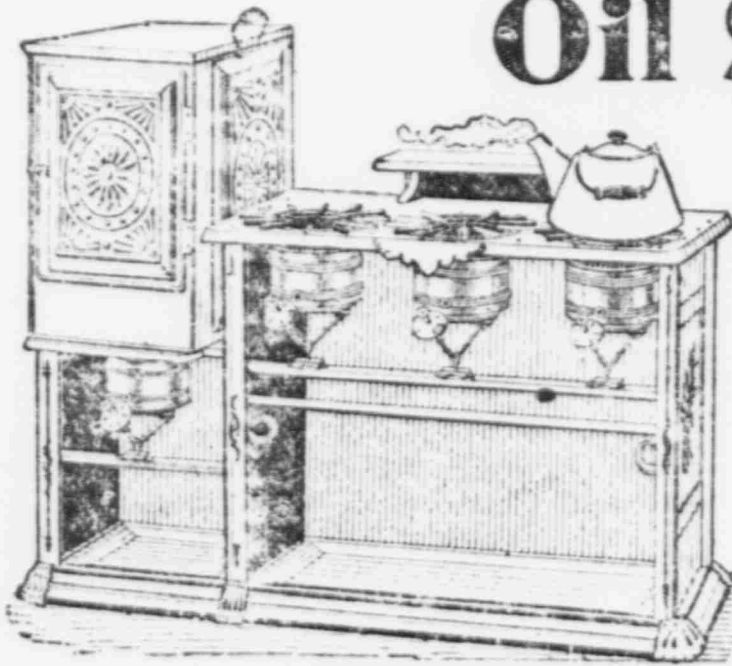
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